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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Westbrook Fire Department Training Facility in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Westbrook Fire Department located at:

2 York Street Westbrook, ME 04092

The funding would be used to build a fire training facility to support the city of Westbrook and surrounding area fire departments. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the fire training facility will economically benefit the community by providing workforce development opportunities.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Chellie Pingree

Member of Congress